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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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For : **METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING PLATE  
STACKS, PARTICULARLY COOLERES OR  
COOLER ELEMENTS CONSISTING OF  
PLATE STACKS**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to prosecution, please amend the instant application as follows: